

WO-259  
Home Bank  
Snow Hill  
private

1894-1895

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: Home Bank

MHT Inventory Number: W0-259

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

1) Historic Period Theme(s):

Architecture - Economic

2) Geographic Orientation:

Eastern Stone

3) Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

1870-1930 Industrial - Urban Dominance

4) Resource Type(s):

1. Standing Structure

a. Stone

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. W0-259

Magi No. 2402595611

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common HOME BANK

## 2. Location

street & number 213 North Washington Street ☐ not for publicationcity, town Snow Hill ☐ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county First

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mr. Robert Elliot

street &amp; number telephone no.:

city, town Snow Hill state and zip code MD 21863

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Worcester County Clerk of Court liber

street &amp; number Worcester County Courthouse folio

city, town Snow Hill state MD 21863

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent

☒ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The old Home Bank building stands at 213 North Washington Street in the center of Snow Hill, Worcester County, Maryland. The two-story, three-bay building faces northeast.

Built in 1894-1895, the two-story stretcher bond brick commercial building is covered by a flat roof hidden by parapet walls.

The northeast (main) facade includes an intact late nineteenth-century storefront with a recessed entrance flanked by plate glass display windows. The windows rest on a paneled kneewall. Immediately south of the main entrance is a secondary doorway filled with a partially glazed five-panel door surmounted by a single-pane transom. Stretching above the entrances is a bracketed Victorian cornice. The second floor is filled with three two-over-two sash windows fitted with masonry sills and segmental brick raised brick arches. A delicate incised decoration highlights the window header. Fixed between the segmental arches are short inset soldier courses set on a diagonal. Blocked over vents mark the wall between the second floor windows and the corbelled brick cornice.

The sides of the building are largely covered by adjacent commercial structures, and the first floor interior has been completely reworked with modern materials.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

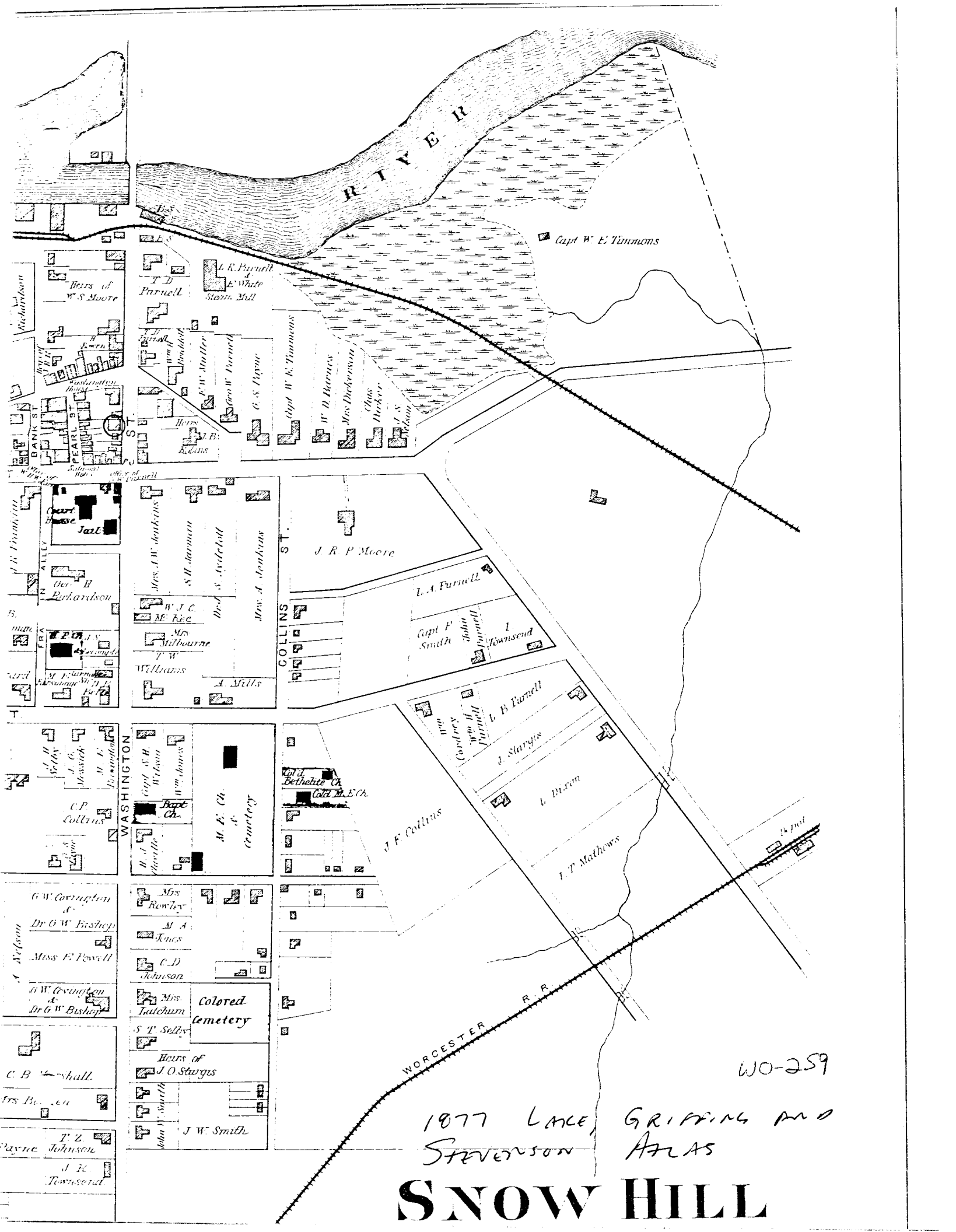
Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The old Home Bank building stands along North Washington street in a row of late nineteenth-century commercial buildings most of which were built during the few years following the devastating 1893 Snow Hill fire. Raised<sup>in</sup> ashes of the former frame buildings were rows of neat brick store highlighted with decorative brick cornices and segmental arches over the windows. The old Home Bank building retains an intact Victorian storefront with a bracketed cornice atop the recessed entrance. A secondary side door leads to the side stair.

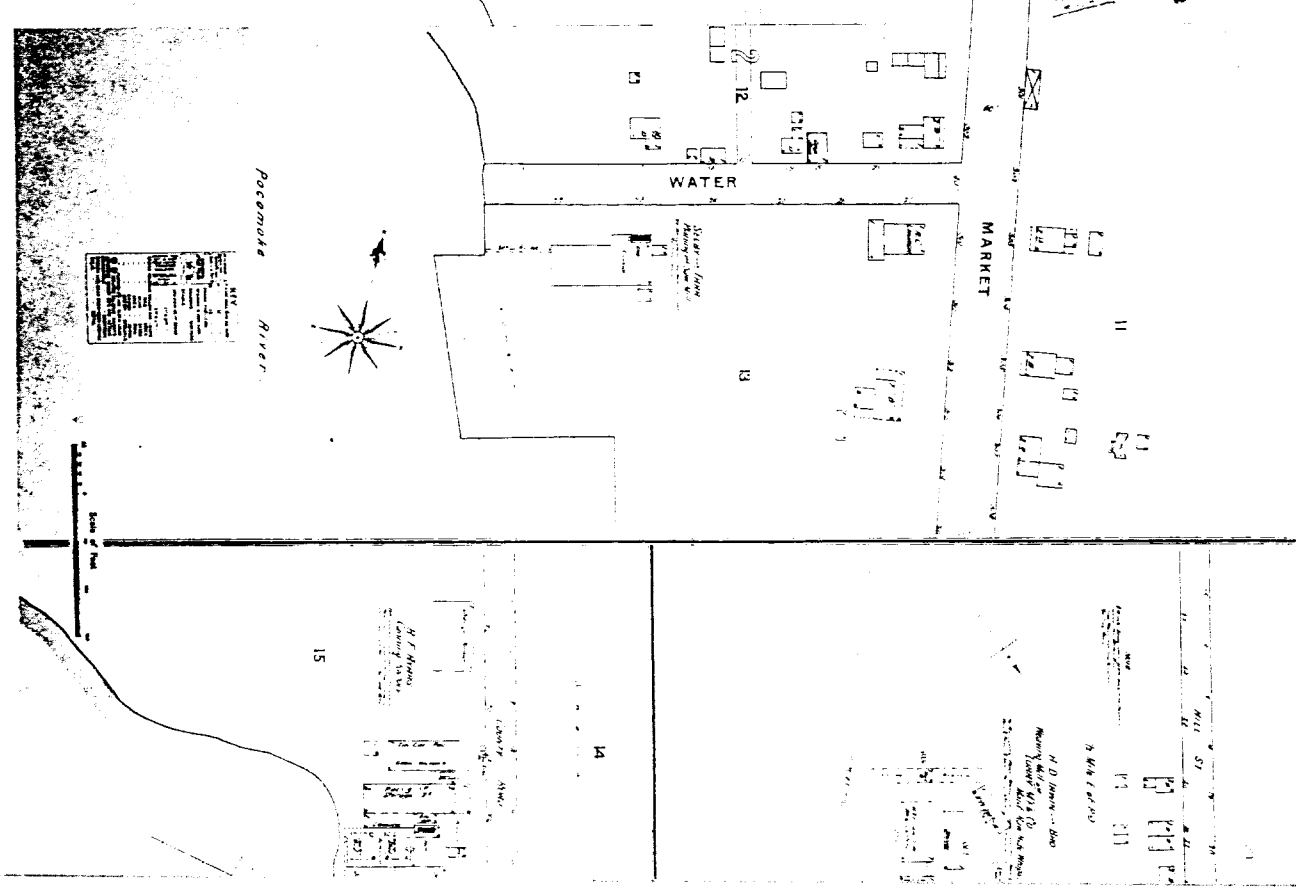
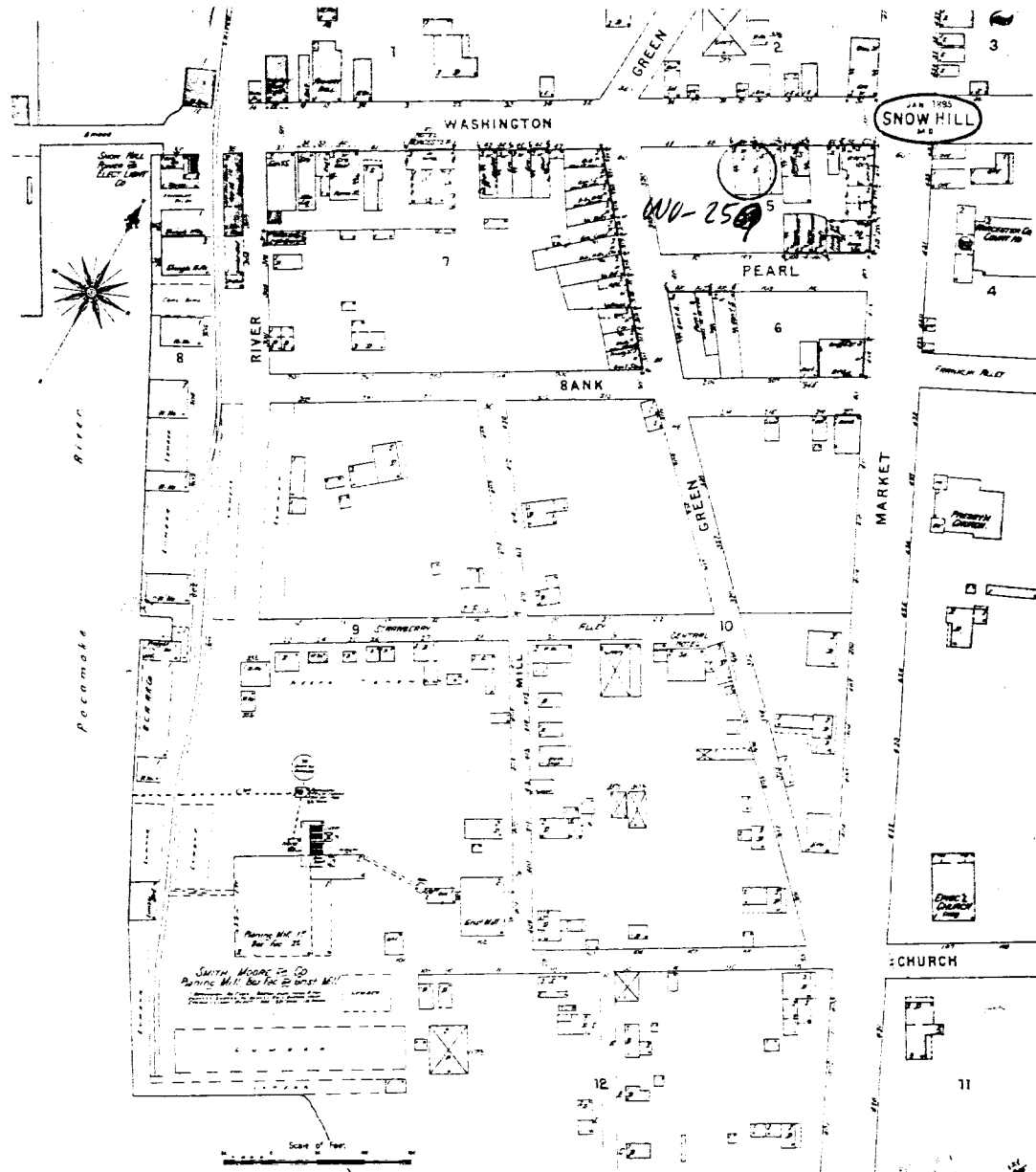
The building is designated on the 1895 insurance map.





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SNOW HILL  
GRIPPING AND  
ATLAS

18 5 SANBIAN  
Insurance  
MAP





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OLD HOME BANK BUILDING  
Snow Hill, MD Quadrangle, 1966

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